MARCH

Beeum the Tibes of March."

March is the most treacherous month of the whole year. It has been regarded so from time immemorial. Then it is that Disease stalks forth seeking whom he may devour. Pneumonia, Grip and Bronchitis are turned loose and fortunate indeed is he who escapes.

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BEEF TRUST JURY COMPLETE. The Prosecution Has a Big Pile of Testimony.

Chicago, March 23,-The special grand completed yesterday. Three vacancies left in the panel Tuesday were filled and the huge mass of testimony available was immediately brought out for

A. J. Hoffman of Mendota, Ill., was designated by the court as foreman of the jury. District Judge J. Otis Humphrey charged the jury to "prevent no one from envy, hatred or malice, ner to leave any one unrepresented for fear, favor, affection, reward or hope of reward." The charge to the jurors was delivered impressively and was listened to with deep interest.

Fifteen secret service men have been brought to Chicago to guard witnesses. So great is the desire of the Federal officials to maintain a strict secreey in officials to maintain a strict secrecy in the investigation, every witness who testifies before the inquisitorial bedy will be closely guarded by one of the detectives, the purpose being to prevent the witnesses being approached by newspaper men or agents of the packers. C. B. Morrison, who was yesterday appointed United States district attorney, vice S. H. Bethea, recently promoted to be district judge, has declared that a person speaking to any of the witnesses will be liable to be held in contempt of court, ever if the speaking contempt of court, ever if the speaking should go no further than inquiring the name of the witness.

WOLVES ATE CHILDREN.

Little Indian Boy and Girl Were Deserted in Woods by Father.

Ottawn, Ont., March 23.-The mounted police departmental report, just issued, contains a tragic "Babes in the Woods" story having for its scene the wilds of the Northwest, near Lake Athabasca. An Indian, Paul Izo Asie, living at Black Lake, near Fon du Lac, it appears, deserted his adopted children in the bush some time during last September. The children were a boy of 2 and a girl of 3. A day or two later the Indian left his sister, a girl of about 15 years, the great industrial centres are plainly also on the road without food or pro-

for several days starving, until she was tion of the troops in mind, have been picked up by some Indians that were encamped in that section. On her telling how her brother had deserted his adopted children on the lake shore, some the children. They found the camp just as the Indian had left it but there was made the forfeit. no trace of the children except a little dress all blood stained and torn. Wolf tracks all around showed that the children had been eaten by wolves. The report adds that the Indian guilty of the desertion was arrested subsequently, tried and sentenced to two years', imprisonment.

FOLK SIGNS ANTI-POOL BILL.

Makes Bookmaking a Felony in the State of Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 23.-Governor Folk has signed the Godfrey bill, passed by the legislature, making pool willing and bookmaking a felony in Mis-The law becomes effective on June 16. The racing season in Missouri opens on April 15,

Handing up Money

to a doctor for pulling you through a heavy cough or cold can be avoided if you use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar early in the attack. It's pleasant to take, harmless and effectual. Sold by druggists.

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-AT-

DAVIS' DRUG STORE.

TO PLAN

Bouligan Commission to Meet Friday

TO HEAR SUGGESTIONS.

Moscow Zemstvo Conference Urges Haste -Wants Minister to Consult Local Delegates at

Once.

St. Petersburg, March 23.-M. Bouligan's commission, presided over by Baron Solsky, vice president of the Council of Ministers, will begin its sessions on March 24 at Baron Solsky's private residence. It is announced that the commission will consider schemes presented by the provincial nobility, the zemstvos and municipal and other as-semblies until Oct. 1, when it will pre-sent a report to the Council of the Em-pire, which will take until Nov. 1 to elaborate the final form of selecting delegations. The selections will be made

on Jan. 1, 1906. on Jan. 1, 1906.

The impatience at the delay in the realization of all the projected reforms is having a bad effect. The various commissions are making little progress. The Liberals are acting in unison, demanding that half the members of the ommission shall be representatives of rogressional bodies, and these demands are being supported by the adoption of resolutions all over the empire. The moderates especially deplore the reasser-tion that the elections from the different states of the realm, when held, will be only for the purpose of deciding in what form the deliberative element may be introduced alongside the bureaucracy, but without defined authority under the

Moscow Forcing Bouligan's Hand.

The Moscow assembly of zemstvos may force the hand of M. Bouligan in the matter of reform. It has taken the bold step of requesting and practi-cally demanding that the minister accept the services of zematvo delegates throughout the empire in drawing up the plan of the new governmental or-ganism to be created under the rescript. A strong Lint also was given that the present is no time for delay. Minister Bouligan even was told the number of delegates he should summon from varous urban centres. The action of the Muscovites, which will be communicated to other gemetvos, indicates a strong determination not to permit the movement to slumber or come to naught.

Agrarian Disturbances Continue.

Recurrences and extensions of agraian troubles are noted, and near Libau workmen and peasants are making com-mon cause. The Caucasus is already the seene of armed resistance to the forces of civil authority, and in the region around Kieff, where the pensants are increasingly bold, there have been many cases of violence. The labor leaders of the social revolutionist persuasion in the oreat industrial centres are plainly synchronize a general re-This girl wandered about the woods the peasant disorders and with the acnewal of the strike, with the climax of serving notice by anonymous letters and other warnings on guard officers here and officials in other cities that if another "red Sunday" comes and they ormade the forfeit. A newspaper in the Caucasus gives details of the burning of the administrative buildings recently in several towns in the Scharopan distriet, at which the police were obliged to fire on the rioters, many of the latter being wounded. A despatch from Mitau, Courland, says: "Agitators have suc-ceeded in stopping all work on seven-teen estates in the Grabinsky and Hasenpoth districts. Troops have been de spatched to the disturbed localities."

Bomb Injures Soldiers in Warsaw.

A bomb thrown from the window of house in Volsk street, Warsaw, at nine o'clock last evening exploded in the midst of a passing patrol composed of police and infantry. Six soldiers and two policemen were dangerously wounded. They were removed to the military hospital. The assailant escap The workmen in a number of factories at Lodz again struck yesterday A police official was shot and severely wounded. His assailants escaped.

Dospite the very large orders on hand.

the shares of the Warsaw industrial companies have fallen heavily on the Bourse owing to the reports that the war in the far East will continue.

Polish in Polish Schools?

The instruction of the Polish lan-The instruction of the Polish language into the schools in Poland was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the town in all. For many years the late committee of ministers. The majority, likely Weimore, who died at the age of including President Witte, dwelt on the failure of the present system, which has been tried for thirty years, and has only resulted in any increase of the present of the presence, left the vicinity of this leke its size. has only resulted in an increase of ra- left the vicinity of this lake in a single cial dissension. Minister of Education night, and it is thought the silver was Glasoff is elaborating proposals which he will submit to the committee.

MAY FIGHT ADMIRAL TOGO.

Rojestvensky and Nebogatoff to Unite and Then Meet Japanese.

St. Petersburg, March 23,-At the Admiralty it is atrongly intimated that Admiral Rojostvensky will effect a juncture with Admiral Nebogatoff with-in ten days and then proceed to meet

Admiral Togo.
The third division of the Russian sec ond Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, left Suda Bay, Island of Crete, yesterday, for Port Said, the Mediterranean entrance to the Suez Canal.

BOMB VICTIMS DYING.

Three of the Warsaw Patrol Cannot Recover From Injures.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, March 23, Three of the soldiers wounded

EMINENT DOCTORS

Catarrh

The heads of great hospitals, where scores of catarrhal patients are treated each year, are perhaps in the best position to appreciate the value of a remedy, which working along scientific, intelligent lines, brings permanent cure to even the chronic sufferer.

The staff of physicians of the Suffolk Hospital and Dispensary in Boston, where in less than two years 83,271 patients have been registered, do not hesitate to pronounce Rexall Mucu-Tone the best cure for catarrh they have ever used.

Albert C. Smith is the president and treasurer and the Hon. Chas, J. Noyes and the Hon. James Stevens are vicepresidents. The secretary is F. H. Wallace, M. D., and the superintendent is W. C. Clarke, M. D.

President Smith's letter should be read by every catarrh sufferer. We print it in full:

"It gives me great satisfaction to report to you that after a most careful trial of Rexall Mucu-Tone, the corps of physicians of our institution agree that this compound is the best cure for catarrh which we have ever used.

"In all catarrhal diseases of the bronchial and nasal passages; catarrh of the stomach, intestines, kidneys and bladder; catarrhal troubles of the generative organs of women, etc., Mucu-Tone has effected remarkable permanent

"Mucu-Tone seems to act immediately upon the blood and mucous membranes, strengthening their cells and healing the inflammation.

"We shall continue to use this valuable preparation, for nothing can compare with it in the treatment of catarrh and its kindred troubles.

"Yours very truly,

A. C. SMITH, President."

Certainly such testimony as this must convince even the most skeptical - certainly it will justify us in requesting catarrhal sufferers to give Rexall Mucu-Tone a trial; to give it a chance to speak for itself. If you will do this we know you will continue taking it until cured.

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Is unlike all other catarrh remedies. It works through the blood vessels, going direct to the affected part whether in head, throat, stomach, kidneys or bladder; driving out the poisons and healing all inflammations of the mucous membranes. From the very first dose its strengthening influence will be felt and from four to six bottles will effect a complete cure of the worst cases. Your money back if not more than satisfied. We have a trial bottle for fifty cents, which we would like you to try on our recommendation.

RED CROSS PHARMACY. REXALL AGENCY.

night by the explosion of a bomb thrown from a window in Volsk street upon a patrol are reported to be dying. Their njuries are horrible. Clothing buttons were forced into their bodies No arrests have yet been made.

ROSE FROM THE DEEP. Japan Has New Island, Forced from Sea

Volcanically. New York, March 23.-The Sun has

the following cable from London:

The Tokio correspondent of the Teleraph says that a new island was vol canically thrown up in December, three miles south of Two Island, southern Japan. The phenomena was preceded by deep rumblings and vast clouds of oke which ascended from the sea. A little peak appeared amid the clouds of smoke on Dec. 5. It gradually rose, its outline changing daily. From time to time immense volumes of smoke poured out of the highest point. Ten of the Two Islanders went in

cause on Feb. 2 to explore the new island. They found is was 2% niles in circumference and 480 feet high. There was a boiling lake on the north side. On the south side were precipitous cliffs of rock. The party landed and planted the Japanese flag, and wrote the inscription: "A new Japan. Many banzins." "A new place, Great nzias." The governor of Bonin Island names the new island Nushims, and reported the facts to the

OVER A TON OF SILVER FOUND.

Luky Stumble of Man Near Akron, O .-Tale of Buried Indian Treasure.

Akron, O., March 23,-While walking along the south shore of Silver Lake resterday George Lodge stumbled upon huge hillet of metal which was found to be silver. Making further investiga-tion, he and his brothers dug out twenty-aix large billets, of an average weight water for safe keeping.

PENSIONS \$1,850,059.

The Amount in February in New England.

Boston, March 23 .- The report of the New England department of the United States pension bureau for the month of February was given out by Capt. A. J. Thinks The Grand Trunk Favors the times signs of life have been detected. morning,

widows the sum of \$1,850,059.66

of January.

At present there are 1015 Spanish war pensioners receiving aid, 617 of whom are invalids and 399 widows. There are also 28 widows of soldiers who participated in the war of 1812 on

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CONFER TO FIX CLAIMS

London Financiers Sanguine of Venezuelan Settlement.

DEBT PARTLY SECURED Skin Fair as a Lily with no Scar

The French Cable Company Too, Is Willing to Arrange All Matters Amicahly - Confers with the

President.

London, March 23,-At the office of the Council of Foreign Boulholders it was said yesterday that an agreement between the Venezuelan government and the British and German bondholders, adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt of about \$28,600,000, would be signed today, the details having been concluded to the satisfaction of both

It was added that the guarantees comprise considerably more than 50 per cent, of the customs duties of all ports excepting La Gnaira and Puerto Cabello, but the officials declined to give the exact figure.

Surprise was expressed at the despatches from Washington intimating hat the American Minister at Caracas Mr. Bowen, was seeking to prevent the ratification of the agreement, which, the Council of Foreign Bondholders con-tends, is entirely in accord with the

Washington protocol.
The British and German Foreign Offices have been consulted, and agree that the bondholders are entirely within their rights and the provisions of the proto-

Working for a Guarantee.

The Council of Foreign Bombholders has been working for a guaranteed payment since the promulgation of the protocol, first on a scheme which provided for a settlement of the Venezuelan indebtedness to all countries. This plan was killed by the withdrawal of the French last October.

Thereafter the British and German bondholders united and secured President Castro's agreement to allocate a portion of the revenues of La Guaira and Porto Cabello, to which Minister Bowen objected. Since this frustration in January the bondholders have been at work on the present agreement, which provides for the issue of new 3 per cent, bonds to cover the debt of the

Anglo-German bondholders, Gen, Antonio Velutini, President Castro's fiscal agent, noted in behalf of Venezuela in the negotiations, while the Council of Foreign Bondholders and the tery vault two days later, is believed Disconto-Gesellchaft, respectively represented the British and German bend-

CANADA A BIT JEALOUS.

Port of Portla

Washington, March 23.-Certain po-During the month there was disbursed throughout the New England states to veterans of the army and navy and to ages enjoyed by Portland, Me., in the matter of rates from the Grand Trunk On March 1, there were on the rolls a total of 60,343 pensioners in this district, a decrease of 203 over the total from United States Consul Worman at Three Rivers, Que.

While the question of freight differ-entials between Boston and other American seaports is exciting the commercial interests of the country, Consul-Intercolonial railway that the Grand morous readings, etc., at the Barre opera Irunk line discriminates in favor of house Tuesday, March 28th. Admis-Portland to the disadvantage of the sion, 25, 50 and 75 cents. ports of the Dominion.

sary thereby, the report concludes with hearers, who showed their appreciation this significant sentence:

erowded with cars bearing large quanti-ties of interoceanic freight (to Port-land), while at Halifax everything is dull and grain elevators inactive. Louisians

HELD TONGUE WEAPON.

New Jersey Justice Fined Two Women \$10 Each for Usc.

New York, March 23, Edward L. Cook, who dispenses New Jersey justice and quarters at par, at Madison, in that state, has decided that a woman's tongue when used upor a justice of the peace becomes a concealed

Two women had appeared in his court, one charging that the other had called her names. The justice tried to seitle the case, and after dismissing the complaint, endeavored to make the women shake hands. It was then that they turned their tongues loose upon the jus-tice. He did not look up the law, but made out a complaint under a section of the disorderly act, which relates to concealed weapons, and fined them \$10 four submarine boats of the Holland lawyer, who brought the matter before

GAYNOR-GREENE CASE.

Attempt to Halt Extradition Proceedings Fails.

Montreal, Que, March 23. Justice Davidson yesterday morning dismissed an application made to bim for a writ of prohibition to prevent Extradition Commissioner Lafontaine from hearing the Gaynor-Greene case. The applicafontaine's commission as extradition offieer should be provincial, not federal,

The hearing will be resumed before bombon Lafontaine this afternoon,

HEAD SOLID SORE

Awful Suffering of Baby and Sleepless Nights of Mother.

CURED BY CUTICURA

to Recall Awful Sore Writes Mother.

"I herewith write out in full the beginning and end of that terrible disease eczema," says Mrs. Wm. Ryer, Elk River, Minn., "which caused my babe untold suffering and myself many sleepless nights. My babe was born seemingly a fair, healthy child, but when she was three weeks old a swelling appeared on the back of her head, and in course of time broke. It did not heal but grew worse, and the sore spread from the size of a dime to that of a dollar. I used all kinds of reme-dies that I could think of, but nothing seemed to help; in fact, it grew worse. Her hair fell out where the sore was, and I feared it would never grow again. It continued until my aged father came on a visit, and when he saw the baby he talk me is not continued. he told me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment right away.

"To please him I did so, and to my surprise by their use the sore began to heal over, the hair grew over it, and to-day she has a nice head of hair, her skin is as fair as a lily, and she has no scar left to recall that awful sore, and it is over eight months and no sign of its returning.

CURE PERMANENT

"Your letter of the 19th just, received, asking in regard to the cure of my haby some six years ago. Well, the disease has never returned to her head which at that time was a solid sore on top and down the back." MRS. WM. RVER, Elk River, Minn.

Feb. 25, 1903. And threatest the world, Colleges Buscheset, M. (In here of Course, Course Pile, Ser pervise of the Course of Service of the Course of Service of Service

DROPPED DEAD, ALIVE.

Strange Case of Mrs. Sulser Reported

from Indiana. Chicago, Ill., March 23,3-A dispatch to the Tribune from Tell City, Ind.,

"Mrs. Susan Sulser, who apparently dropped dead 10 days ago as she was entering her home in Cannellton, and whose body was placed in the ceme-

by many persons to be alive.
"Her relatives are convinced that life is not extinct, and a specialist from Uncinnati has been summoned and an investigation will be made. During the period the body has been in the vault it has been closely watched, and several

t Is said. Since her supposed death the wound on her head, caused by a fall, has continued to bleed at intervals, and her face remains flushed. A few days ago a local physician punctured one of her fingers and brought blood."

Scotland's Greatest Contralto.

Clan Gordon No. 12 has secured Miss Tina Crawford, Scotland's greatest con-traite and Miss Agnes Hyde, queen of society entertainers, to give a grand con-Worman reports that an investigation cert comprising Scotch, English and Irish is in progress into the complaint of the meiodies, humorous sketches and hu-

ports of the Dominion.

The consul quotes a Montreal newspaper as saying that "this year will be without precedent in the quantity of business done at Portland, both in exports and imports." After referring to increased shipping facilities made necessary thereby, the report concludes with This is what the London Times says his significant sentence:

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type for the United States government. The contract provides that the boats lawyer, who brought the matter before a country judge for review. That official shall be completed within eighteen set aside the conviction and ordered the months from yesterday.

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